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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Scott E. Moore	Attorney Docket No.: 500170.05
Serial No. : 09/782,892	Group Art Unit : 3723
Filed : February 13, 2001	Examiner : Maurina T. Rachuba
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONDITIONING AND MONITORING MEDIA USED FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION	

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003. Please enter the following amendments and please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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